

*Executive Proclamation  
State of South Dakota  
Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Grace Curtis has dedicated over 40 years of service as an employee with the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Grace began her employment with the Health Department, and later moved to the Department of Education, where she has continued to work until her retirement; and,

*Whereas*, Grace was devoted to the state of South Dakota and to her job, she spent a large amount of time assuring that the children of South Dakota were served; and,

*Whereas*, Grace and her husband, Bob, gave life and love to four children, Tammy, Todd, Troy, and Trish, who went on to procreate seven grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Grace received a resolution from the Board of Education for eight years of service, she is active in the Lutheran Womens Missionary League at church, she is a member of the Pierre Players, and belongs to the BankWest Dakota Club; and,

*Whereas*, Grace enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, enjoys traveling, sewing, and theater; and,

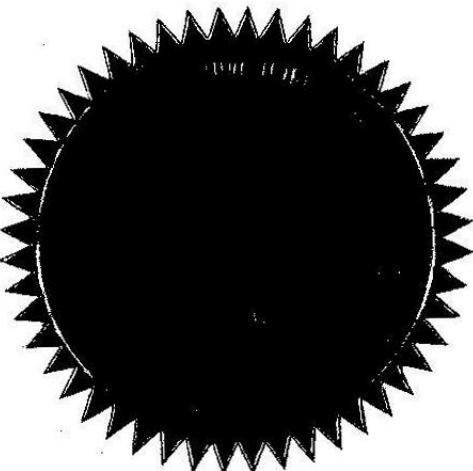
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper to recognize and honor this outstanding South Dakotan for a well deserved retirement on March 8, 2004, which she will celebrate on March 5, 2004:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 5, 2004, as

*GRACE CURTIS DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and colleagues in offering Grace best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State